

## CSS Text

CSS has a lot of properties for formatting text.

### TEXT FORMATTING

This text is styled with some of the text formatting properties. The heading uses the text-align, text-transform, and color properties. The paragraph is indented, aligned, and the space between characters is specified.

#### Text Color

The **color** property is used to set the color of the text. The color is specified by:

- a color name - like "red"
- a HEX value - like "#ff0000"
- an RGB value - like "rgb(255,0,0)"

Look at [CSS Color Values](#) for a complete list of possible color values.

The default text color for a page is defined in the body selector.

#### Example

```
body {  
  color: blue;  
}
```

```
h1 {  
  color: green;  
}
```

**Note:** For W3C compliant CSS: If you define the **color** property, you must also define the **background-color**.

#### Text Color and Background Color

In this example, we define both the **background-color** property and the **color** property:

#### Example

```
body {  
  background-color: lightgrey;  
  color: blue;  
}
```

```
h1 {  
  background-color: black;  
  color: white;  
}
```